



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

SEP 22 2003

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.: 09/552,743

Date: September 10, 2003

Filed: April 18, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3738

Exam: B. Pellegrino

For: ANTERIOR EXPANDABLE SPINAL FUSION CAGE SYSTEM

Kansas City, Missouri

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 for three months, from June 12, 2003, to September 12, 2003.

Small Entity Status has been established.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is included to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

09/16/2003 HLE333 00000034 09552743

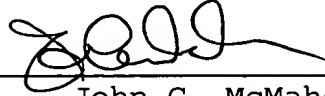
01 FC:2253

465.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

Roger P. Jackson

By



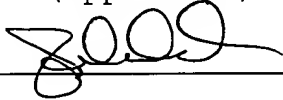
John C. McMahon
Reg. No. 29,415
Attorney

JCM:lm
PO Box 30069
Kansas City, Missouri 64112
Phone: (816) 531-3470

I hereby certify that this
correspondence is being deposited
with the United States Postal
Service as first class mail in an
envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
22313-1450 on September 10, 2003.

Roger P. Jackson
(Applicant)

By



September 10, 2003

(Date of Signature)